

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM BIG

MANY GOOD ARGUMENTS CAN BE GIVEN IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Rural school education is one of the big problems of today. The "little red school house" has played an important part in the history of Michigan and of the country as a whole, but with the development in other lines it is no longer adequate for present needs. The country boy and girl of today are not enjoying the same educational privileges as their more fortunate cousins in the tower or city. This is unfair, especially in an agricultural state like Michigan. The remedy is to be found in large part in school consolidation.

What the consolidated school will do for the community:

1. It gives an opportunity for a four year high school course for every child in the school district.
2. It makes it possible for parents to have the direct care and supervision of their children who are pursuing high school work during the critical years of their life, when the formation of moral and social habits are so easily affected by the development of his intellectual abilities.
3. It provides for fewer classes for each teacher so that each pupil may have the amount of attention that he should have in order to develop his intellectual abilities.
4. It makes possible the securing of better trained and experienced teachers.
5. It insures a higher percentage of school attendance.
6. It insures a larger enrollment of children of school age within the district.
7. It provides educational conditions so that the children may grow up under the influence of the best of a farm home.
8. It provides for a course of study that may include needlework, sewing, cooking, manual training, music and drawing.
9. It furnishes a more stable basis for financing the school district.
10. It provides a place to foster and promote community ideals.
11. It becomes a meeting place for farmers' clubs, women's clubs, community clubs, literary societies and gymnasium courses.
12. It prevents needless expense due to duplication of school apparatus and equipment.
13. It usually provides for a longer term of school.
14. It insures a better working library.
15. It adds dignity, character, and force to rural education.

Rural education is not local in its scope. It goes to the very basis of our democracy. It concerns every individual in this country. There must be no difference in the opportunity of one class of our boys and girls from that of another class. Each must have an opportunity to face the world unhampered with educational limitations inherited from another day under other conditions. The consolidated school is the best solution of the problem of rural education yet advanced.

What the state will do for the rural agricultural consolidated school:

1. It will pay \$400 per year for each vehicle used for transportation.
2. It will pay \$1,000 per year toward maintenance.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Providence has removed from our midst our brother, Vern Herschberger, and whereas, we shall miss his genial face, his kindly greeting, his words of friendly cheer, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our brother, Alma Lodge No. 235, I. O. O. F., has lost a faithful friend and a loyal brother, that we extend to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy and affection; that the charter of our lodge be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on our records.

C. A. Carpenter, E. D. Wing, H. A. Becker, Committee.

OBITUARY

Arthur James, the infant son of Arthur Hendershot, was born June 8, 1921, and passed away at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Terwilliger August 17. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, also many other relatives and friends. His remains were laid to rest at Riverside cemetery August 19.

Darling Arthur thou hast left us and our loss we deeply feel, but we hope again to meet thee when our trials of life are past, and in Heaven again we'll greet thee and our joys forever last.

Father and Mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabin,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terwilliger.

OBITUARY

Plymouth Earl Inbody, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Inbody was born May 6, 1921, and died August 13, 1921. The funeral services were held at the chapel at the Riverside cemetery. Rev. E. E. Shouffer officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for floral offerings.—Mrs. Jacob Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cross, Mr. W. H. Cross.

SETHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo entertained company from near Crystal Sunday.

Glen Wilcox and family accompanied by Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Verne Gardner attended camp-meeting east of St. Louis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Convis and Miss Akerman, the county nurse, took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moench. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook of Owosso were guests at the M. C. Morse home, while Messrs. Davis and Denmore of J. M. A. C. were entertained at the June Gardner home. They were there to help with the field day sports and cattle and poultry judging. On account of the rain in the forenoon the program was short but interesting and a large crowd was present. The last but far from least was an interesting ball game between Sethton and Middleton. Ben Maxted carried away the prize for the auto race and Mrs. Verne Gardner, the upholsterer, carried off the best cow. About twenty-five babies were examined by Miss Akerman.

"Thompson's Hired Man," the 3-act play given by the Good Health Club at the community house was well attended. Some of the players showed considerable ability for amateurs and it did well. The music furnished by Mrs. Hines of Alma and Dutch selections by Carlton Ringle were much appreciated. Something over \$25.00 was cleared and the play was repeated at Summer August 20th and nearly \$14 more cleared. The cast has been requested to put the play on at L. Louis and Middleton in the near future. Cast of characters: Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit, S. Upham, Davey, the hired man, one of nature's blunders, J. A. Nimmo, Louise, the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins bequeaths to be his own, Mrs. M. A. Nimmo, Julia, the only child born to her and Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Elsie Williams, Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, woman with a secret that embitters her, Mrs. R. R. Koles, John Remington, a fine young man in love with Miss Elsie, V. H. Gardner, Ruth, a niece of Mrs. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins household, Miss Iris Gardner, Jerry, a half grown awkward country lad, Ray Van Heck.

FAIR GETS BIG SPECTACLE

Portraits in fireworks of famous Americans, including President W. W. Harding, will be a feature of the night show which will be one of the attractions at the Gratiot County Fair this year. The program list issued by the fair board shows a long list of special fireworks attractions which will be included in the night entertainment.

Scenic and action fireworks of every kind will be embraced on the schedule. Among the leading scenic numbers to be produced in fire and color effects are "Process of Jovialized Palace," "Satan's Dance," "Niagara Falls," "The Temple of Solomon," "National Yellowstone Wonders" and many other subjects.

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- OR SALE—Several dozen glass fruit jars in good condition. Inquire at 314 Gratiot avenue. 14fc
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- OR SALE—Five room bungalow, modern, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 606 Richmond. 14-1c
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- FOR SALE—Typewriter in good condition. \$5.00. 520 West Superior street. 14-1p
- OR SALE—Scratch pads of good bond paper at 25c per pound. Get a supply now. The pads are of uniform size and very handy. The Alma Record. 11-4p
- OR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, a full line of farm equipment and lease on good farm to be worked on shares. Address Fred Turner, Jr., Howell, Mich., R 3. Phone F11. 14-2c
- OR SALE—Good bond paper cut letter head size and wrapped in one pound packages—just the paper for ordinary correspondence. Call at the Record office. 14fc
- OR SALE—Hupmobile, Model N, runs and looks like a new car. Inquire at Record office. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Beagle puppies. Inquire 414 Park avenue. 14-2p

FOR SALE—1920 Overland sedan, good shape, finish like new. Cash or terms, might consider same on trade for first payment on house or take cheaper car in trade. Inquire for Redman at postoffice. 06-4fc

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Two good modern houses for rent on corner of Woodworth and Center, one block from main street. Mrs. J. M. Montigel. 14-1c
- FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, also sleeping room. Inquire 518 W. Center street. 14-2c
- FOR RENT—Room on first floor suitable for office. Corner of W. Superior and Prospect St. 14-1c
- FOR RENT—4 modern down stairs rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Garage in connection if desired. 524 Richmond st., corner of Court st. 14-1p
- FOR RENT—New cottage at Bass Lake, all furnished, good location, and good view of lake. Inquire of L. McKee, at postoffice. 1p
- FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms and store buildings. First State Bank. 12-3p
- FOR RENT—Modern apartment for rent. Steam heat and hot water furnished. S. Messinger, 219 State st. 11-4fc
- FOR RENT—House at 217 West St. Modern with garage. Inquire Lee Rayercraft, Phone 75-3. 11-1p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—A high school commercial student for general office work. Inquire at Carney Hospital. 14fc
- WANTED—To rent a small modern house. Call Mr. Hart, phone 372 from 8:00 to 5:30. 14-1c
- WANTED—Young man to work in store, steady position for high party. Address Clerk, Record of file. 14-2c
- WANTED—A rollable girl for general housework, must be able to cook. No washing. Mrs. Nelson, 219 State street. 14-1c
- WANTED—Women to take nurses training course. Good salary paid while in training. The Carney Private Hospital, Alma, Mich. 85-1fc
- WANTED—Caricards of haled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kates, phone 490, Alma, Mich. 209 E. Downie St. 3fc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tire and special wheel between Graham school house and Alma. Return to George B. Oliver, phone 30, ring 4. R. F. D. 4. 12-3c

MISCELLANEOUS

WOULD YOU INVEST A \$100 IF I can show you where it might be worth a thousand in less than a year. See me at once. Arthur Lippert, 401 West End st. 14-1c

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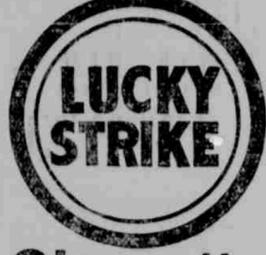
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- Kettle roasts, lb — 13-16c
- Short Ribs of Beef lb. — 10c
- Hamburger steak, lb — 17c
- Pork steak, lb — 18c
- Sausage, lb — 13c
- Picnic Hams lb. — 17c
- Salt Pork lb. — 13c
- Home rendered lard, lb. — 15c
- Bacon, home cured, in the chunk, lb — 25c
- Veal Chops lb. — 25c
- Kettle Roasts lb. — 22c
- Veal for stewing, good quality, lb — 10c-15c
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- Fresh Dressed Fowls — 32c
- Spring chickens, lb — 35c
- Fresh caught lake trout, lb 30c
- Salmon, tall cans, 2 for — 25c
- Cheese, full cream, lb — 28c
- Milk, tall can, — 10c
- Bread flour, good quality, sack — \$1.25
- In barrel lots — \$9.50
- Rice 4 lbs. fur — 22c
- Raisins, lb. pkg. — 25c
- Prunes, medium size, 2 lbs 25c
- Fruit Preserves, 14 oz. jar 15c
- Pure Cider Vinegar gal. 30c
- Karo Syrup 10 lb. pail — 65c
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